OCHOCO REVIEW.

SATURDAY.....AUGUST 6, 1887.

A BOGUS REPORT.

Some time ago swamp land inspectors Elliott and Richmond were through this section pretending to inspect lands that had been selected by the state and sold to settlers as swamp lands. Their so-called inspection consisted of riding along the road and making inspection from a distance, or taking some one else's opinion of the character of the lands and writing up their report therefrom. While in Prineville they were urged to personally inspect certain lands situated near this place, held by E. Barnes, A. B. Webdell and A. Zell, which lands were selected by the state as swamp, and upon which the respective owners have made proof of reclamation, but from some unaccountable cause they did not inspect them. But in their report, filed with the secretay of state, they say all these lands "are dry." How they learned such was the case is a mystery unsolved, for they could not have learned it from personal observation, never having been on more than one forty-acre lot of the entire tract, and they must have gained such information from some interested parties, probably the agents of the W. V. & C. M. road company, as the lands in question are on odd sections and are also claimed by the above company. However they got their information, their report on these lands is a lie and a fraud, a base misrepresentation of facts, and will be so proven in due course of time.

Commissioner Sparks has rejected the survey of a part of two townships in California, on the ground that the survey was not made and the field notes and plats of the survey are fictitious. It appears that the survey was not made at all, and the field notes were made up in the office of the surveyor who did the work. Such action on the part of the commissioner is liable to cause some of those who have done surveying in Oregon to feel somewhat uneasy.

J. N. Dolph is making a tour of the western part of the state forming the acquaintance of the "dear people," the "old sovereigns" who vote for legislators who elect U. S. senators. He has lost that frigidity of old and thinks as much of a farmer as a railroad king, but he has changed tactics too late. His record in the senate cannot be forgotten by the voters of Oregon, and his canvassing tour is useless.

Col. Elliott and C. L. Richmond started for Harney valley Saturday. They will inspect 85,000 acres of alleged swamp land on the trip.—*Wasco Sun.* If they do as good a job of inspecting in Harney valley as they did here very little of those 85,000 acres will be reported by these worthies as swamp.

The legislature of Georgia has got into a muddle over an attempt to pass a bill making it a misdemeanor to teach white and colored children in the same school. The strong supporters and opponents of the bill have become uneasy as to the final result of its passage or defeat.

Men who cannot tell a frog pond from a sand hill are not qualified to act as inspectors of swamp or any other land. Such is the extent of knowledge possessed by Col. Elliott and C. L. Richmond, the swamp land inspectors, and the sooner they are relieved from duty the better.

The Ohio republican state convention at Toledo on July 28th passed resolutions endorsing John Sherman for the presidential nomination, which makes Jimmie Blaine feel a little restless.

Blaine has heard of the action of the Toledo convention and has decided to immediately return to America and look after his presidential prospects.

AN IMPORTANT MATTER.

On next Wednesday at Salem the commissioners sent out to investigate the various land grant wagon roads in Oregon will begin their investigations, and will probably remain in session for several weeks. In this investigation and the report of these commissioners every citizen of Crook county is interested. The growth and development of no other county in the state has been retarded by the effects of a land grant so much as has this, and every resident of the county should lend his [illegible] ducing evidence before [illegible] mission showing how ne[illegible] companies which built th[illegible] roads leading through this co[illegible] have complied with the ac[illegible] ting them the wi[illegible] low claim.

It is all important that the facts connected with the construction of these roads, the Willamette Valley and Cascade Mountain and The Dalles and Canyon City roads, be brought before this commission, for on their report will depend, to a certain extent, the acts of congress toward the forfeiture of the lands. If a good showing of fraud is made before the commission, they can but so report, and recommend that the lands revert to the government; but if the citizens here are indifferent to their interests, and do not produce such evidence as is at their command, the report made by these agents of the government will be in favor of the companies. For each of these companies will be represented before the commission and they will make out a good case unless the settlers interfere.

Geo. W. Barnes, Esq., will go before the commission at Salem with affidavits from the settlers of this vicinity regarding the construction of the W. V. & C. M. road; and let every settler throughout the entire county make affidavit as to what he knows regarding the construction of either of these roads and forward the same to Mr. Barnes, so that he may be able to lay the matter fairly before the commission, and if possible obtain a truthful report thereon.

An effort will be made to get the commission to make a personal inspection of the W. V. & C. M. road, and also to come to Prineville for the purpose of taking the depositions of settlers acquainted with the road. Should this be accomplished, we have no fears as to the nature of the report that will follow. But if the commission cannot be induced to make a personal inspection of the road, then let the settlers pursue the course suggested above—that of sending their affidavits to Mr. Barnes to be presented to the commission.

If the people of Crook county would relieve themselves of the evil of a fraudulent land grant, one that has long retarded the development of the country, one that holds one-fourth of the best lands in the county, one without a shadow of right to the lands it claims, then be awake to the opportunity that is now offered.

The prohibitionists are making a vigorous fight for the amendment as is shown by the following from The Dalles, dated July 29th: The temperance revival services conducted by Hughes and Ward closed here last night with great enthusiasm. The court house has been packed every night, and hundreds of people turned away unable to gain admission. The city marshal says that the city has never been so quiet as now, and that one-half of the drinking has been stopped. Hughes and Ward commence a similar work for gospel temperance in Pendleton, beginning Saturday night.

Are Col. Elliott and C. L. Richmond agents for the W. V. & C. M. R. Co., or are they inspectors of swamp land? Their report on Barnes', Webdell's and Zell's land would indicate that they were agents of the company.

GENERAL NEWS.

A move is on foot in Albany to light the city with electricity.

Harris Hirsh, a Jewish rabbi aged 109 years, died at Brooklyn July 28th.

The work of building the railroad bridge at Portland is being actively prosecuted.

John Sherman is coming out West to agitate his claim to the presidency.

A fruit evaporator with a capac[illegible] ity of two car-loa[illegible] will soon b[illegible]

Th[illegible]

tered upon the duties of his office on the 1st.

Geo. C. Kleham, president of the board of commissioners under indictment in Chicago, changed his plea to guilty. Sentence was deferred.

The first telegraphic dispatches of last Monday regarding the Kentucky election announced that the state had gone republican, but later dispatches announce that the entire democratic state ticket is elected.

Rev. E. J. Thompson has resigned the presidency of the Albany College institute to accept the pastorate of the Corvallis Presbyterian church. It is understood he will also accept a chair in the Agricultural college.

A man recently stopped a train near Middleton, because the railroad company had not paid the damages demanded by him for right of way through his place, and last week Judge Deady fined him $10 for detaining the U. S. mails.

The Baker City *Democrat* has been informed that a rich find had been made at Greenhorn mountain of gray copper ore, assaying $1500 to the ton and the ledge very wide. The report is generally credited by mining men from the fact of gray copper float having been found in that vicinity.

Last Monday Governor Pennoyer commuted the sentence of J. G. Robeson, who was sentenced to imprisonment for life from Clatsop county for the murder of J. W. Robb in 1882. Robeson was failing in health, and it was upon the condition that he leave the state that his sentence was commuted.

Herald-Disseminator:—The Oregon Pacific company have decided to establish a station on the line two miles west of Scio. Chief Engineer Eckelson and other officers of the road went to that place yesterday to locate the depot and switches. It is announced that a large grain warehouse will also be constructed this summer to receive wheat for shipment over this road.

On the 17th of August the rate on wool from Portland to eastern points will be raised to $1 50 per hundred, an advance of 25 cents over present rates. The reason given out for the advance is that the eastern lines refuse to join in a rate less than $1 50 per hundred. Most of this season's wool clip will have found its way to market before August 17, so the advance will not interfere much with growers' calculations.

Times-Mountaineer:—The waterspout near Dufur last week was more disastrous than at first reported. Several of the farmers lost a large lot of fencing, and in some instances gardens were washed out. The water was two feet deep in the house of Mr. Sexton, near Dufur, and the family were very fearfu[illegible] that the building would be washed away. In many pl[illegible] was taken down the creek [illegible] large bowlders.

ESTABLISHED 1846 MUNN & Co. PATENTS NEW YORK

After Forty years' experience in the preparation of more than One Hundred Thousand applications for patents in the United States and Foreign countries, the publishers of the Scientific American continue to act as solicitors for patents, caveats, trade-marks, copyrights, etc., for the United States, and to obtain patents in Canada, England, France, Germany, and all other countries. Their experience is unequaled and their facilities are unsurpassed.

Drawings and specifications prepared and filed in the Patent Office on short notice. Terms very reasonable. No charge for examination of models or drawings. Advice by mail free.

Patents obtained through Munn & Co. are noticed in the SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN, which has the largest circulation and is the most influential newspaper of its kind published in the world. The advantages of such a notice every patentee understands.

This large and splendidly illustrated newspaper is published WEEKLY at $3.00 a year, and is admitted to be the best paper devoted to science, mechanics, inventions, engineering works and other departments of industrial progress, published in any country. It contains the names of all patentees and title of every invention patented each week. Try it four months for one dollar. Sold by all newsdealers.

If you have an invention to patent write to Munn & Co., publishers of Scientific American, 361 Broadway, New York.

Handbook about patents mailed free.

[illegible] SETTLERS.

[illegible] to locate on land, make [illegible] call on the County [illegible] full and complete town[illegible] and also a full and [illegible] of the General Land [illegible]

[illegible] PUBLICATION.

[illegible] OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OR.
August 1, 1887.

[illegible] is hereby given that the following [illegible] has filed notice of his intention [illegible] final proof in support of his claim, [illegible] said proof will be made before the [illegible] County, Or., at Prineville, Or., on [illegible] 19, 1887 viz: DOUGLASS SMEAD, D [illegible] of NW¼ and N½ of NE¼ Sec [illegible] R 19 E.

[illegible] the following witnesses to prove [illegible] residence upon and cultivation [illegible] land, viz: William C. Plummer, John [illegible], Sterling P. Newman, Henry E. [illegible], of Prineville Or.

F. A. McDONALD,
Register.

[illegible] notice is given Sophia Palmer, who [illegible] 1887 for the N½ of NW¼, SE¼ of NW¼ [illegible] of NE¼ sec 2 Tp 17 S of R 19 E, that [illegible] entry was made subject to her filing as [illegible], and that she must appear at time and [illegible] the office named above to protect her [illegible]

F. A. McDONALD,
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OR.
July 20, 1887.

[illegible] hereby given that the following- [illegible] has filed notice of his intention [illegible] proof in support of his claim, and [illegible] will be made before the County [illegible] County, at Prineville, Or., on [illegible] viz: M. N. WOOD, D S 3189, [illegible] W½ of NW¼, NE¼ of NW¼ and NW¼ of [illegible] Sec 30 Tp 18 S of R 20 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Henry Grazer, Lee Steers, Don Jackson, Isaac Hinkle, of Stewart, Or.

F. A. McDONALD,
7-12 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OR.
July 22, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before County Clerk Crook County, Or., at Prineville, Or., on September 9, 1887, viz: ALEXANDER FRIEND, D S 4359, for the NE¼ of NE¼ Sec 12 Tp 10 S of R 16, N½ of NW¼ and SE¼ of NW¼ Sec 10 Tp 10 S of R 17 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: James Wood, C. S. Hicks W. L. Wood, of Antelope, Or., H. Taylor Hill, of Hay Creek, Or.

F. A. McDONALD,
7-12 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OR.
July 18, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Crook County, at Prineville, Or., on September 5, 1887, viz: ALFRED ALLEN, D S 4652, for the SE¼ of SE¼ Sec 18 Tp 14 S of R 16 E W M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Thomas Powell, B. M. Templeton, James Moore, Charles Lafollett, of Prineville, Oregon.

F. A. McDONALD,
6-11 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OR.
July 13, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before County Clerk of Crook County, at Prineville, Or., on August 27, 1887, viz: DAVID A. CRITCHLOW, D S 5462, for the NE¼ of SE¼ and SE¼ of NE¼ of Sec 26 Tp 14 S of R 9 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Tillman H. Glaze, of Prineville, Or., Simon Bodyfelt, Ebenezer A. Graham, Benj. C. Beamen, of Camp Polk, Or.

F. A. McDONALD,
6-11 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OR.
July 12, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before County Clerk Crook County at Prineville, Or., on September 5, 1887, viz: OBADIAH V. MOTLEY D S 4566 for the E½ of SW¼ and W½ of SE¼ Sec 6 Tp 17 S of R 24 E W M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: R. W. Jones, B. F. Ausmus, Lark Porter, J. F. Circles, of Paulina, Or.

F. A. McDONALD,
5-10 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OR.
July 12, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before County Clerk Crook County at Prineville, Or., on Sept. 5, 1887, viz: RICHARD W. JONES, D S 4725, for the N½ of NE¼ Sec 2 and N½ of NW¼ Sec 1 Tp 18 S of R 22 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: O. V. Motley, B. F. Ausmus, Lark Porter, J. F. Circles, of Paulina, Or.

F. A. McDONALD,
5-10 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OR.
June 24, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Crook Co., Or., at Prineville, Or., on August 8, 1887, viz: WILLIAM A. DUNN, D S 5488, for the N½ of NE¼ Sec 29 Tp 15 S of R 21 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: J. B. Fryrear, Wm. F. Fryrear, Benj. C. Beamen, of Camp Polk, Or., A. J. Tetherow, of Prineville, Or.

F. A. McDONALD,
3-8 Register.

William Owens, who made D S 4510, March 13, '85, to the above-described tract, is especially notified to appear at the time and place specified above, to protect any interest he may have in the matter.

TO DEBTORS.

[illegible] persons knowing themselves indebted to [illegible] are requested to settle up to [illegible] office and make immediate settlement, or note. 51 ED N. WHITE.

Wm. M. SHELLABARGER,

MAIN STREET, PRINEVILLE, OREGON
Manufacturer of and dealer in

All Kinds of Harness, Fine Stock Saddles,

And everything in use by
Farmers and Stockmen.
Greatly reduced prices for new work and repairing.

BARGAINS

BARGAINS
BARGAINS
BARGAINS

BARGAINS
BARGAINS
BARGAINS

BARGAINS
BARGAINS
BARGAINS

BARGAINS
BARGAINS
BARGAINS

BARGAINS
BARGAINS
BARGAINS

BARGAINS
BARGAINS
BARGAINS

IN SUMMER GOODS AT

M. SICHEL & CO'S.

Gold Dollars

—ARE SCARCE—

SILVER DOLLARS

Are Closing up the Treasury.

Paper Dollars

Are Welcome wherever they go.

HAHN & FRIED

—WILL TAKE—

ANY KIND of DOLLARS

EXCEPT TRADE DOLLARS

AND WILL GIVE YOU

MORE THAN VALUE

—FOR—

YOUR DOLLAR!

We are offering bargains in Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Boots and Shoes, etc., which make

$1.00 WORTH $1.50

We are offering bargains in Boys' Jersey Suits which make

$1.00 WORTH $1.75

But we sell Laundered Shirts at $1.25 which are worth $2.50, then

$1.00 is worth $2.00!

For proof of these statements call on

HAHN & FRIED, Prineville, Oregon.